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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 09/916,509
Filing Date: July 30, 2001
First Named Inventor: Katsuhiko HIEDA
Group Art Unit: 2814
Examiner: Le, Thao X.
Attorney Docket Number: 04329.2613
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

a. Previously submitted

- Consider the Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- Other _____

b. Enclosed:

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. Other _____

3. Fees

a. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

- \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- Petition for extension of time for (____ Months) \$ _____
- Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed.

c. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Katsuhiko HIEDA) Group Art Unit: 2814
Application No.: 09/916,509) Examiner: Le, Thao X.
Filed: July 30, 2001)
For: FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR)
USING SIDE-WALL GATES TO)
PREVENT PUNCH-THROUGH)
(As Amended))

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. In reply to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2004, the period for reply extending to June 17, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.